



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH**  
SEPTEMBER 2003

**WHEREAS**, citizens of North Dakota recognize the challenges ahead and accept the responsibility of providing our children with the education and skills to compete successfully in the global economy; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the state's interest that access to postsecondary education for our children be maintained and that encouraging parents to save for their children's education promotes that public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, savings and assisting versus borrowing to meet the education goals of our children, grandchildren and others in need of help is supported at all levels of government; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bank of North Dakota provides College SAVE, a Section 529 Qualified Tuition Plan through duly enacted laws passed by the state's legislature; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I proclaim the month of September 2003, as **COLLEGE SAVINGS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State